

Owing to the difficulty of getting milk the Didsbury Dairy has found it hard to keep up the large supply. However, under the new arrangement Mr. Morris will have more time to develop his purebred herd and thus produce more of the milk that is required for both Didsbury and Carstairs.



Red Deer River Floods at Sundre

The Red Deer river reached its highest point in many years Sunday morning. Water was flowing over the Berken road in a number of places and finally made its way to draw house Mr. Vossy's garage.

A car was bogged in the road to allow some of the water to escape. The water subsided by morning and Vossy returned to his residence.

The river has also cut off a large portion of the Coal Camp road near Dr. Shiner's home. In addition the new municipal road has been cut away near Kay Ramussen's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dearlois relative of Mrs. Walton recently arrived in Canada from Holland. They are staying with Mr. O. Sterling at present. We understand that Mr. Dearlois has had some years experience as an interior decorator and already is busy at his trade here in Sundre.

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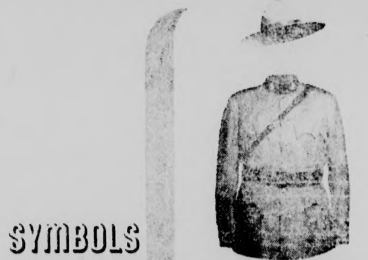


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WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

This was a concentrated week 24th of May in comparison to other years as the farmers are all trying to get their field work done and none were holidaying. Today are very wet and farmers are having more trouble to keep the machinery from mudding down in the mud and thus they are not accomplishing much. It seems it has to rain and rain when the moisture is not needed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burgess of Calgary spent the last week end in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson.

Donald Folkmann and to Roy Benson were home from Red Deer this past week end.

It seems as if our little streams are full of fish this year which is making fishing, easy. On Monday Kenneth Folkmann caught a 5 lb. and some other nice ones which makes him the popular man in the crowd these days.

Mrs. Ed Weidner has had her sister, Mrs. Landers of Calgary, visiting with her for the holiday.

Westcott pupils played their first game of football at the season with Government school at the latter's diamond on Wednesday evening last and won by a very slim margin of 13-12.

Mrs. Esther Rasmussen spent the week end in Calgary visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Monson and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. F. L. Hironaka, our teacher, spent the holiday with her family.

Mrs. O. Borden of Didsbury spent the 24th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lutt.

Accident Snaps Power Line

The Southern Alberta News Round-up from Oids on Saturday night was not heard owing to a break in the power line that supplies the town.

An oil tank truck was stuck in a hole opposite Mr. Oppinger's garage and the wrecker from the Central Garage was unable to extricate it. The hole was made by a truck along with a caterpillar was then brought into play. The truck was chained to a power line pole and the tractor was chained to the other side. Under the strain of the pull the chain between the tractor and the pole snapped causing the pole to sway violently. This movement snapped a high tension line carrying 2200 volts. One of the broken wires fell across the fender of the truck and we are given to understand that it cut through the fender just like a cutting torch. No one was hurt in the accident but the Calgary Power emergency crew who were just returning to town at the time, were troubled on the rural lines following the lightning, had to take time off from other duties to repair the break.

Power was off for about an hour.

Approximately 1,000 feet of the sewer line from the site of the disposal plant north west of town has now been laid. The construction company like everyone else has been hampered by the wet weather.

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West News

Mrs. Ross Pappas has been returned to the home of Mrs. O. Blain on Wednesday of last week to finish nursing the quilt to be pulled later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Refas Sr. Mr. and Mrs. John Refas Jr. Mrs. Mabel Refas and Wilfred Refas of Calgary were week end guests with Ed Refas.

Mrs. O. Krenn was a Calgary visitor last Friday and Saturday.

Norman Haug of Calgary spent the week end at his home in the district.

Baseball practice was held again on Sunday and it is expected to start the season in playing Westcott next Sunday at Westcott.

Mrs. Rita Wilson, Gordon Wilson, the misses E. and N. Wilson, and O. Krenn visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haug.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown are now making their home in Didsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Cain Haug are also living in Didsbury, the latter having spent the past couple of weeks visiting on the farm.

Mrs. Ethel Landers of Calgary spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Weidner.

Wheat Literally Shoots Up

Rain last Friday night that came down in the form of a deluge, in parts of the district apparently halted all work in the land that had started. By noon on Tuesday some farmers were moving back on the land but the going was tough to say the least.

There are reports that many have given up the idea of seeding what this year but in contrast are those who claim that they have seen wheat shoot up above the land that was sown a week ago on Monday last and has made surprisingly rapid growth since that time.

Harry Taggart who didn't get all his threshing finished last fall has completed this week and with the exception of some bleaching, the crop turned out well.

If the present weather continues without the heavy thunderstorms that occurred over the weekend, it is expected that much of the land will be tilled and under crop before many more days go past.

Martin Fuchs who farms west of town was telling us that the biggest bug he is getting the rust and powdery mildew at the proper time. The main drive wheel of these implements rides in the rut of the tractor wheel and this rut is so deep that the wheel is just dragging along doing nothing.

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Pool Reserve Purchase

The Alberta Wheat Pool has made reserves to a value of \$602,904.44 covering the purchase of Pool reserves from the estates of deceased Pool members and also former members who obtained the age of 75 years as of December 31, 1944.

In recent months the Alberta Pool has also redeemed reserves to a value of \$67,712.00 from members who had passed their 65th birthday on December 31, 1944, and who had agreed to have any interest in their reserves paid.

The total payment in redeeming all categories of reserves during the current year was \$673,616.44. The reserves thus redeemed were contributed to the membership between the years 1923 and 1926.

Reserves are purchased on one hundred cents on the dollar. They will be repaid in the form of patronage dividends to the estate of Alberta Pool members.

COARSE GRAINS ADJUSTMENT PAYMENT

The Alberta Wheat Pool insured coarser grainings approximately equally to farmers who delivered oats and barley between August 1 and October 21, 1944. The payment was 14¢ a bushel on barley and 19¢ on oats.

From August 1 to October 21 of last year the federal government maintained ceiling prices of the a bushel for oats and 90¢ a bushel for barley. As a result, William Farmers who delivered those grains in that period had to accept those prices. On October 21st the market was somewhat higher and prices advanced sharply, creating an undue loss to those who delivered oats and barley earlier.

This matter was discussed at the annual meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool held last November, and decision was reached to refund coarser grainings on the volume of oats and barley delivered prior to October 21st to the farmers who had made such deliveries.

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Lay the patient prone, (face down), the head "downhill", if possible, with one arm extended directly overhead, and the other arm bent at the elbow to form a resting place for head, so that nose and mouth are free for breathing.

Kneel, straddling the patient's thighs, with palms of the hands on the small of the back, and fingers resting on the ribs, the little finger just touching the lowest rib, and the fingers extended straight down.

With arms held straight, swing forward slowly, bringing the weight of the body gradually upon the patient, so that the shoulder in this position is directly over the heel of the hand at the end of the forward swing. Do not bend elbows. Then immediately swing backward, so as to remove the pressure completely. After two seconds, repeat the pressure and release, the complete swing forward and backward to take four or five seconds, or 12 to 15 times a minute. Continue without interruption until the patient breathes naturally.

Patients have been revived after as long as four hours or more by this method. Keep up the artificial respiration and do not allow patient, even if he starts to breathe naturally, to stand or sit up. Keep patient warm and if doctor has not arrived by the time patient has revived, give light stimulants, 1 teaspoon of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a small glass of water, or hot drink of coffee or tea. Watch patient to see that normal breathing continues, and if natural breathing stops, begin artificial respiration again. If necessary to change operator, the change should be made without losing the rhythm of respiration.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holte and family were weekend visitors in Calgary.

Derek Gilbre had the misfortune to break his foot last Wednesday evening.

Rev. D. White Smith has tendered his resignation as minister of Knox United Church in Didsbury and Rev. Burnside of High River has accepted a call to come here. The new minister is expected to take charge of the Didsbury church on July 1.

Ed Engwer, proprietor of The Bright Spot in Didsbury, has purchased the Coffee Shop at Carstairs and after renovations to the new premises Mr. Engwer will open up the business at Carstairs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blinton were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Mrs. A. Bowen entertained a few of Bobby's friends and their mothers last Friday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of Bobby's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Evans spent Sunday and Monday visiting with relatives in Edmonton.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian League will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the Lions Hall on Saturday, June 3 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Yach and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yach of Otonabee and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. P. Koffman of Didsbury were weekend visitors at Banff.

We understand that Bob McLean has purchased a half interest in the Amble Inn with Bruce McLean and that he has quit his job with Payne-Freeman Co.

Ed Ranton left Sunday to spend several days visiting with relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. V. Brogan who teaches at Grosfield visited Friday with Miss E. Wilson. She was enroute to Sylvan Lake where she spent the week end holiday with her parents.

Bill Payne was a business visitor in Calgary last Saturday.

While the weather was somewhat cloudy over the holiday week end it did not deter local fishermen from trying their luck at some of the nearby streams.

Watch for the Marvian's anniversary sale starting Saturday, June 5.

Letter Tells Life in Russian Zone

The following letter was received in Cdo. by Rev. P. C. Munson and Ref. April 26th, 1948.

Enclosed by a friend of mine, Mrs. Gretel Tietzen, I dare write this letter. She told me that she has experienced again and again so very much Christian charity from former Godeske's family that she feels the sincere wish to see the same help rendered to other people who are just as badly in need of it.

There has been much written in German and foreign papers about "our life in Germany" but I really don't feel like writing about it. I really don't want to let the outside of all that happens in our life. I am a widow living with three children in Hamburg. By sending our name we can help our children and our family to get all the money we need. We have many disadvantages and many things moved to the town and found after many disappointments at last a small room which now both of us live in.

Then came the end of the war and this country was occupied by Russian troops. I know very well that the Lord has done to me and my daughter more than we deserve by protecting us against all the dangers of the past and of these days do not make us thankful to all his goodness and mercy. But the food situation, our clothes and even our health are becoming worse every day and I am compelled to overcome all my inhibitions and to trouble you with my great necessities request. I have heard from so many people that there are many men in your country who are willing and ready to help to help and again to make our lives a little easier. And this is my request: If you know any family in your parish who would be so very kind as to do a good deed to us, I should be most grateful if you could pass to them my address. You may be assured that even what seems to you a small and trifling act will mean to us a very great and obliging present. There is also in Germany lack of clothing, medicine, food, of course, but also of anything else which one does not think of if one is lucky enough to have it.

May the dispensation of the Lord let us find somebody in your generous country who believes in increasing his own happiness by assisting his neighbor's want.

Please me, Sir, for taking to you time with this request and to give all my thanks for everything that you might do for us.

Your Truly
Gretel Tietzen

The address of the sender of this message may be obtained by contacting Rev. Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collie and daughter, Heather, of Crossfield, spent Sunday and Monday in Didsbury with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poxon of Drumheller visited in Didsbury last Thursday and Friday with the E. J. Rouleau family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Topley left Tuesday on a motor trip to the Pacific coast and expect to attend the wedding of their daughter in June, as well as to visit with other relatives and friends.

The Burnside Junior Red Cross branch will show a sound film, and have a sale of work and a fish pond for the children in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday, June 4. Miss Annie Dunn, Burnside teacher, is hoping that a large crowd will attend.

Clarence Johnson has been attending University of British Columbia for the past eight months, arrived in Didsbury last Wednesday and will spend part of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Johnson.

Department Makes Annual June Survey

Forms for the annual June survey of crops and livestock are now being sent to farmers all across the Dominion of Canada. This survey is undertaken by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The Statistical organizations depend on farmers to provide information concerning crop acreages, livestock and poultry numbers and disposition. From the returns received estimates are made of production for each province and for Canada as a whole.

The information that individual farmers provide to the Bureau is kept strictly confidential. Farmers, therefore, should not hesitate to make a complete and accurate return. The farmer is protected by law against misuse of his return and his individual record is seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial statistical offices. Under no circumstances can the information on these forms be used for taxation purposes of any kind.

Farmers who have been sending in reports on this survey in past years will notice that the Bureau has been changed. We counted the questions. There are actually fewer on the new form than on last year's. We agree with the statisticians that the new arrangement of questions makes it easier for the farmer to answer.

The co-operation of the farmer in providing the basic figures on acreages and live stock numbers is essential to the success of the survey. Accurate estimates cannot be made unless farmers provide the facts about their individual farms. It is in the farmer's own interest to provide these data since accurate estimates of agricultural production are required by farmer's organizations and related agencies as a basis for developing sound production and marketing policies. At this particular time Canada's share in providing experts under the European Recovery Plan is being decided. The results of this survey will be used, in part, to determine how much of Canada's agricultural produce can be marketed abroad under this plan.

It is, therefore, of national importance that each and every Canadian farmer do his utmost to carefully complete and return the survey form as soon as possible after June 1st.

Admission for the opera June 3rd in Didsbury theatre is by ticket only so get yours early.

WESTERN RAIL LEAGUE

The following is the league schedule: May 29 — Hilcrest at Watrous, Elton at Watrous, Hainstock at Sundre, June 5th — Watrous at Elton, Watrous at Hainstock, June 9th — Hilcrest at Watrous, Elton at Sundre, Hainstock at Watrous, June 13th — Watrous at Hainstock, Sundre at Hilcrest, June 16th — Hilcrest at Hainstock, Hainstock at Elton, Sundre at Watrous, June 20th — Elton at Hainstock, Sundre at Watrous, Hainstock at Hainstock, June 23rd — Watrous at Watrous, Elton at Hilcrest, Hainstock at Hainstock, June 27th — Watrous at Hilcrest, Hainstock at Watrous, June 30th — Watrous at Watrous, Watrous at Hainstock, June 4th — Watrous at Hainstock, Hainstock at Watrous, June 11th — Elton at Hainstock, Hainstock at Watrous, June 14th — Watrous at Sundre, Hainstock at Hilcrest, Hainstock at Elton, June 18th — Watrous at Watrous, Hainstock at Hainstock, June 21st — Sundre at Hainstock, Watrous at Elton, June 25th — Hainstock at Watrous, Hainstock at Sundre.

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